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In re Application of:)
Yannoni *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/523,014) Examiner: Monshipouri, Maryam
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For: MK2 Interacting Proteins) Confirmation No.: 2654

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2006. A five month petition for extension of time accompanies this response, and is thus timely filed.

The Examiner requires election from the following groups:

Group 1, claim(s) 1-11, 20, 55-61, drawn to host cells comprising DNA sequences encoding an MK2/STS complex, methods of expressing said DNA sequences, their expression products and compositions comprising said products.

Group 2, claim(s) 1-11, 20, 55-61, drawn to host cells comprising DNA sequences encoding an MK2/Shc complex, methods of expressing said DNA sequences, their expression products and compositions comprising said products.

Group 3, claim(s) 1-11, 20, 55-61, drawing to host cells comprising DNA sequences encoding MK2/HPH2 complex, methods of expressing said DNA sequences, their